

with the following churches: Bethany, Canaan (now Clinton), Carbon-dale, Damascus, Lebanon, Berlin, Ashland, Berlin Second, Aldenville, Paupack Eddy, Palmyra, Lackawaxen, Barryville and Shohola, and Jackson in the Bridgewater Association. His field during a part of the last five years extended over a distance of thirty miles, and the nearest church he served was fourteen miles from his residence. The inclemency of the weather never hindered him from keeping his appointments. He has been known to go where the roads were considered impassable by others. All his children, four sons and two daughters, were baptized by their reverend father, and were settled in life before his departure. With the Clinton Church he preached his first sermon in this State and in the fellowship of that Church he died.

His last illness was brought on by excessive labor and exposure and laid him aside for two months, when the Master called him up higher. During this illness, which was at times very painful, he was exceedingly patient, regretting only the deprivation and sudden stop of his labors in the fields where he had been so earnestly engaged. Some were waiting to be led by him into the liquid grave at the time of his sudden attack. He soon exclaimed, however, "It is all right, the Lord will take care of them," and felt resigned to the will of his Saviour. When asked one day while racked with pain, if he felt to rely upon the faithfulness of his Heavenly Father, he replied to his wife with great earnestness, "Oh yes, God is my rock. I know whom I have believed." At another time, when asked if he felt to cling to earth yet, he said, "Not for myself, I have a desire to depart and be with Christ, but for the sake of His cause, would like to recover and work for my Master a few years more." He also remarked, "The first I wish to greet is Jesus, the next is my mother, for she led me to Christ." His end was in every respect peaceful and happy, it was the end of the good man, who glorified only in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. His children to whom he had given a respectable education and training, his bereaved widow, and other friends, feel that their loss is very great. But they believe that their loss is his eternal gain. His virtues were many and his faults few. Our departed brother was a man of more than ordinary ability, and of very considerable intelligence. He was eminently acquainted with the Scriptures. His preaching was instructive and useful. Jesus Christ and Him crucified was the great burden of his ministry.

He was a wise counselor and exerted a wide influence for good in the Association and among the churches. He was courteous and gentlemanly in his manners. In most things he was a model man, and has left behind him an influence that will not soon die. We thank God for sparing him so long,